

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Marcus Dolce on 3/14/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 2, --that extends in a longitudinal direction of the beam—has been added after “face”;

Claim 17, line 2, --that extends in a longitudinal direction of the beam—has been added after “face”;

Claim 32, line 3, --that extends in a longitudinal direction of the beam—has been added after “face”;

Claim 32, line 5, --that extends in a longitudinal direction of the beam—has been added after “face”.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GREGORY BLANKENSHIP whose telephone number is (571)272-6656.

The examiner can normally be reached on 7-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Dayoan can be reached on 571-272-6659. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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